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Subject: Webinar: Understanding the National Mortgage Settlement: A Road Map for Housing Counselors, & HUD Conference Call: "What Can A Housing Counseling Agency Do For You?"

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Webinar: Understanding the National Mortgage Settlement: A Road Map for Housing Counselors:

Two more opportunities for counselors to get training on the servicing standards in the National Mortgage Settlement and how the servicing standards can help their clients.

June 17, 2013 at 3:00 pm EST (part 1) and June 24, 2013 at 3:00 pm EST (part 2) or

June 19, 2013 at 2:00 pm EST (part 1) and June 26, 2013 at 2:00 pm EST (part 2)

Webinar: Understanding the National Mortgage Settlement: A Road Map for Housing Counselors. Presented by the National Housing Resource Center (NHRC) and the National Consumer Law Center (NCLC). The National Mortgage Settlement is an agreement reached last year by the attorneys general of forty-nine states and the District of Columbia, the federal government, and five mortgage servicers. During this two-part free webinar series, housing counselors will learn the details of the Settlement and how it helps homeowners by:

- Establishing clear guidelines on how loans in foreclosure should be processed
- Requiring servicers to inform borrowers of all workout options and evaluate borrowers for all available loan modification options before referral to foreclosure
- Placing limits on fees and other charges
- Requiring servicers to respond in a timely manner

Counselors will also learn about a new easy-to-use online checklist that will aid counselors in recognizing, documenting, and reporting violations of the settlement's servicing standards. A free workbook will accompany the webinar. Registration required, no fee. Register on-line at: <http://www.nclc.org/foreclosure-prevention-counseling-additional-resources/national-mortgage-settlement-checklist.html>

Visit NHRC on line at www.hsgcenter.org and the NCLC on line at: <http://www.nclc.org/>

AND

HUD Conference Call: “What Can A Housing Counseling Agency Do For You?”

Tuesday, June 11, 2013 – HUD Conference Call: “What Can A Housing Counseling Agency Do For You?”. If your non-profit organization is interested in becoming a HUD approved housing counseling agency or just wants to learn more about HUD’s housing counseling program, then please join the HUD Center for Faith-Based & Neighborhood Partnerships for a conversation with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Deputy Secretary Maurice Jones, Housing Assistant Secretary Carol Galante and Deputy Assistant Secretary Sarah Gerecke from the newly established Office of Housing Counseling. You will learn about the Office of Housing Counseling, the types of services offered, how your organization can become a HUD approved housing counseling agency, and how to get assistance from local housing counseling agencies to assist your community members. This call is not for press purposes. Registration required, no fee.

Date: June 11, 2013

Time: 1:00 PM (Eastern)

Conference call #: 1 (877) 322-9654

Access code: 164884

To register, send an email to: Partnershipsevents@hud.gov

Learn more about HUD’s Center for Faith-Based & Neighborhood Partnerships by visiting them online at:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/faith_based

Learn more about HUD’s Office of Housing Counseling at:
www.hud.gov/housingcounseling

Bulk subscriptions:

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aaa@xyz.com

bbb@xyz.com

ccc@xyz.com

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Email your list to:
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If you have a housing counseling industry friend who you want to subscribe to this listserv, there are 3 other ways to sign up: 1. send them this link: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_listserv they can sign up for the listserv there; or 2: forward them this email; or 3: Visit: <http://www.usa.gov> and subscribe at: <http://apps.gsa.gov/FirstGovCommonSubscriptionService.php> To unsubscribe - go to: <http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/subscribe/maillinglist> and click on "Housing Counseling" and follow the unsubscribe instructions on that page.

Some Helpful Links for Housing Counselors:

HUD Housing Counseling: www.hud.gov/housingcounseling

"The Bridge" is the HUD Office of Housing Counseling Newsletter; read archived issues on-line at:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_bridge

Housing Counseling Listserv archive:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_msg

Events & Training Calendar:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?mode=disppage&id=OHC_TRAINING

Contracting Opportunities:

http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/cpo

Career Opportunities: <http://www.usajobs.gov>

Grant Opportunities:

http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/administration/grants/fund_savail

Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/nsc/disaster

Foreclosure Assistance:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/i_want_to/talk_to_a_housing_counselor

Making Home Affordable: <http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/pages/default.aspx>

Freddie Mac Housing Professionals Resource

Center: <http://www.freddiemac.com/corporate/housingpros/>

This list will often provide training opportunities and event announcements for non-profit and local government HUD Housing Counseling partners. HUD does not endorse the

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<http://www.hud.gov/assist/webpolicies.cfm>

Thank you!!!!